

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

In the present Response, claims 20-26 have been withdrawn, with traversal. As a result, claims 1-4, 9-19 and 27 are currently pending and under consideration.

In item 1 of the Office Action, the applicants were required to elect one of the following invention groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, 9-19 and 27, drawn to a composition;
- Group II: Claims 20-22, drawn to a cured product and circuit board;
- Group III: Claims 23-26, drawn to a method of forming a substrate.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the Group I invention (claims 1-4, 9-19 and 27), drawn to a composition for prosecution.

In traversal, applicant respectfully notes that consideration of all pending claims will not cause an undue burden on the Examiner (MPEP 808.02) in view of the fact that an initial Office Action has already issued based on the pending claims and applicant's only amendments: (a) narrowed the scope of claim 1 and (b) included an additional claim (claim 27) included within Group I.

In view of the earlier filed amendments and remarks and applicant's response to this restriction requirement, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants' undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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